

Serial No.: New Appln. (PCT/JP2004/000714)

REMARKS

Claims 1-14, as amended, remain herein. Claims 3-4 and 6-14 have been amended hereby.

The title has been amended as applicant wishes it to read.

Fig. 1 has been amended as noted in the attached Annotated Sheet Showing Changes and Replacement Sheet, and Fig. 8 has been deleted.

The specification has been amended to correct a typographical error.

The claims have been amended to eliminate multiply dependencies and to place the claims in better form for examination.

Examination of this application on its merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.



Roger W. Parkhurst
Registration No. 25,177

October 18, 2004
Date

RWP/ame
Attorney Docket No.: MEIC:176

PARKHURST & WENDEL, L.L.P.
1421 Prince St., Ste. 210
Alexandria, VA 22314-2805
Tel: (703) 739-0220

Annotated Sheet Showing Changes
Serial No.: New Appln. (PCT/JP2004/000714)
Filed: October 18, 2004
Attorney Docket No.: MEIC:176

1/8

FIG. 1

